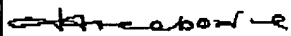


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Dear Colleague:

This communication is responsive to the Office Action mailed November 22, 2005, concerning the above-identified application and is timely filed within the three month shortened statutory period for a response. Applicant submits the following Amendment and Remarks and respectfully requests the Examiner to reconsider the rejections made in the Action and to allow the claims to issue.

Please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.